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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **October 15, 2006**. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee of $60.00 under 1.17(a)(1) are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee and any fee deficiency; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 07783.0071.NPUS01.

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